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June 1975

## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#5015

Date first licensed July 6, 1976

Call letters K W M B (eff: 1-15-76)

Station location Wabasha, Minnesota

Name of licensee Obed S. Borgen

Transmitter location 1.5 miles east of Hwy 61 on County Road #84, Wabasha, Minnesota

Main studio location 165 Pembroke, Wabasha, Minnesota  
x To be determined



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl.<br>No.  | Date<br>Issued | Freq.   | Power       | Time<br>Div. | Period<br>From.. To. |
|---------------|----------------|---|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
| BP-19,588     | 10-21-75       | CP for a new Standard B/C<br>1190mHz  | 1kw Daytime |              | station<br>10-21-76  |
| BP-19,588(s)  | 1-15-76        | Call letters assigned.  |             |              |                      |
| BL-14,137(L)  | 7-6-76         | Lic. to cover BP-19,588 for NEW<br>STANDARD BROADCAST STATION<br>1190khz, 1kw Day |             |              | 4-1-77               |
| & BR-5015(S)  | 3-15-77        | Renewal of License  |             |              | 4-1-80               |
| COMTEL        | 9-14-77        | PSA   | 500w        |              |                      |
| BZ-9577(L)    | 2-13-78        | Direct Measurement  |             |              | 4-1-80               |
| BR791203XH(S) | 3-31-80        | RENEWAL OF LICENSE  |             |              | 4-1-83               |



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~NEW~~ K W M B

Name OBED S. BORGEN  
WABASHA, MINNESOTA (c/o 1710 11th St., N. E., Rochester, Minnesota 55901)

| File No.                                  | Dated   | Application for  | Action              |                         |  |
|---|---------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|--|
|   |         |  | Nature              | Date                    |  |
| BP- 19,588                                | 1-12-74 | Construction permit for a new standard<br>broadcast station on:<br>Frequency - 1190khz<br>Power - 1kw<br>Hours - Daytime<br>Transmitter - Gates, BC-1H<br>Main studio and remote control location -<br>To be determined.<br>Transmitter location - 1.5 miles E. of Hwy 61<br>on County Road #84, Wabasha, Minnesota.<br>Coordinates - 44° 20' 44" 91° 58' 28"<br><br>Atty. Thomas W. Fletcher (Cole, Zylstra & Raywid)<br>Eng. Robert A. Jones | GRANTED             | 10-21-75                |  |
| Rec'd                                     | 1-24-74 |  | to                  | 10-21-76                |  |
| Filed                                     | 1-24-74 |  |                     |                         |  |
| \$100-273019                              | 1-24-74 |  |                     | Grant fee paid 11-12-75 |  |
| AC-017                                    |         |  |                     | \$1,350.00 #497812      |  |
| PN filed                                  | 2-20-74 |  |                     |                         |  |
| PRESS: MAY 6 1974                         |         |  |                     |                         |  |
| Amended 2-18-74 re current balance sheet. |         |  |                     |                         |  |
| Amended 7-18-74 re bank letter.           |         |  |                     |                         |  |
| Amended 9-24-74 re financial data.        |         |  |                     |                         |  |
| Amended 4-3-75 re financial data          |         |  |                     |                         |  |
| F. C. C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.              |         |  | over for petitions. |                         |  |

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PETITION TO DENY filed 6-27-74 by Hildreth on behalf of Radio, Incorporated.

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OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-10-74 by Thomas Fletcher on behalf of Borgen.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-18-74  
Fletcher on behalf of applicant.

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SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 7-18-74 by Fletcher on behalf of applicant.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed

3-28-75 by Thomas W. Fletcher, counsel, on behalf of Obed S. Borgen

FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY filed 3-28-75 by Thomas W. Fletcher,  
Counsel, on behalf of Obed S. Borgen

Amended 6-17-75 re: Eng. statement (no prohibitive overlap)



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1190khz

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Call  
Letters ....K.W.M.B.....

Name QBED..S..BORGEN.....  
Wabasha, Minnesota

| File No.   | Dated  | Application for   | Action  |         |
|--|--|---|---------|---------|
|  |  |   | Nature  | Date    |
| BL-14,137<br>R & F<br>\$100#554145<br>Amend5-11-76-<br>Amend<br>PTA<br>PRESS JUN 10 1976 | 4-6-76<br>4-8-76<br>4-12-76<br>enr. data<br>5-21-76 -<br>5-22-76 | Lic. to cover BP-19,588 for NEW STANDARD<br>BROADCAST STATION<br>SL & RC: 165 Pembroke, Wabasha, Minnesota<br>add. engr. data<br>Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher ( Cole, Zylstra & Raywid) | GRANTED | 7-6-76  |
| BR-5015<br>R & F<br>PN Recd.<br>PRESS<br>JAN 5 1977                                      | 11-18-76<br>11-22-76<br>"<br>JAN 5 1977                          | RENEWAL OF LICENSE<br>T.W.Fletcher,Atty.<br>AMENDED 3-7-77 re: commercial matter  | Granted | 3-15-77 |
| BZ-9577<br>R & F<br>DM<br>PRESS JAN 24 1978  | 11-23-77<br>11-28-77<br>1-5-78<br>1978                           | Direct Measurement<br>Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher(Cole, Zylstra,etc.)  | GRANTED | 2-13-78 |



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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1190KHZ

Call Letters: K W M B

Name: OBED S. BORGEN

Station Location: Wabasha, Minnesota

| File No.                  | Date | Description                                     | Action and Date |
|---------------------------|------|---|-----------------|
| BR791203XH<br>PRESS FEB 5 | 1980 | Renewal of License<br>Atty.: Thomas W, Fletcher | GRANTED 3-31-80 |



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

